

SPECIAL BULLETIN

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6 July 1972

To: All Training Officers of the Agency

OTR RUSSIAN LANGUAGE READING COURSES AT HEADQUARTERS

1. The following Russian language reading courses have been scheduled by OTR, to be presented in the Headquarters Building. The classes will be conducted during duty hours in Room 1D-1609. A minimum of three students is required to convene a class.

a. Russian Familiarization #752 (24 hours total)
Duration: 5 September 1972 - 24 November 1972
Frequency: 2 hours per week
Students learn to transliterate from Russian to English according to the Board of Geographic Names system. They also learn some grammar and vocabulary.

b. Russian Grammar #753 (200 hours)
Duration: 5 September 1972 - 22 June 1973
Frequency: 1 hour daily, Monday through Friday
This course presents the fundamentals of Russian grammar along with a limited vocabulary. The student should be able to read and understand basic Russian materials at the end of the course.

c. Russian Reading Level I #754 (200 hours)
Duration: 5 September 1972 - 22 June 1973
Frequency: 1 hour daily, Monday through Friday
This is a continuation of Course #753 in which the student learns more complex grammatical structures. Readings include history, literature, and economic geography.

d. Economic and Political Reading (Russian Reading Level II) #755 (100 hours each semester)
Duration: 5 September 1972 - 26 January 1973 (first semester)
5 February 1973 - 22 June 1973 (second semester)

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Frequency: 1 hour daily, Monday through Friday
This course, a continuation of #753 and #754, gives the student practice in more sophisticated structures and more advanced vocabulary. Readings include current Soviet economic and political journals and newspapers.

e. Advanced Economic and Political Reading #756 (60 hours each semester)

Duration: 5 September 1972 - 26 January 1973 (first semester)
5 February 1973 - 22 June 1973 (second semester)

Frequency: 3 hours per week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday. This course, a continuation of #755, gives the student practice in reading and analyzing Russian texts from the standpoint of grammar.

f. Readings in Geography of the USSR #757 (40 hours each semester)

Duration: 5 September 1972 - 26 January 1973 (first semester)
5 February 1973 - 22 June 1973 (second semester)

Frequency: 1 hour twice a week (Tuesday and Wednesday)
The course presents readings in the economic and physical geography of the USSR. Russian Grammar #753 or approval of the instructor is a prerequisite to enrollment.

g. Readings in Science and Technology #758 (200 hours)

Duration: 5 September 1972 - 26 January 1973 (first semester)
5 February 1973 - 22 June 1973 (second semester)

Frequency: 1 hour daily, Monday through Friday
The course presents selections from a scientific reader in physics, chemistry, mathematics, botany, and zoology. The students may also select articles for class reading from Soviet scientific and technical journals in their own fields of interest. Russian Grammar #753 or approval of the instructor is a prerequisite to enrollment.

2. It is estimated that two hours of outside study are required for each hour of class participation in the courses b-g described above. Only those individuals able to maintain an excellent attendance record should apply for admission to these courses. Students who have previous knowledge of Russian reading can enter at an advanced level.

3. To enroll in any of the above courses submit Form 73, "Request for Internal Training," through the Training Officer to OTR/ISS/AIR, Room 1036, Chamber of Commerce Building, by 25 August 1972.

4. Further information regarding the above courses may be obtained from the Chief, Slavic and Germanic Languages Department, OTR Language School, extension [REDACTED]

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